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In re Application of:)

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Appln. No.: 09/350,152)

Group Art Unit: 1623)

Filed: July 9, 1999)

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For: PROCESS FOR THE)
PREPARATION OF)
HYDROXYMETHYLBUTYRIC)
ACID)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of October 5, 2000. A fee of \$890.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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